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SUBJECT: QUANG, DANG VAN APPLIES FOR FRENCH VISA

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1. QUAI OFFICIAL HANDLING INDOCHINA, VILLEMUR, TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 3 THAT THE GOF HAD INITIALLY REFUSED QUANG A VISA IN JULY WHEN HE WISHED TO COME TO FRANCE TO VISIT HIS DAUGHTER. THE GOF POSITION CONCERNING HIS RENEWED REQUEST IS THAT IT IS "STILL BEING STUDIED". VILLEMUR HINTED STRONGLY THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A POSITIVE REACTION SOON, AND IT WAS LIKELY FRANCE WOULD NOT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE ACCEPT QUANG AS A PERMANENT ENTRANT. VILLEMUR NOTED THAT GOF HAD "FOR THE TIME BEING" BEEN UNWILLING TO GRANT A VISA TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER KHIEM, BUT THAT FRANCE WAS AWARE THAT KHIEM HAD NOT ENGAGED IN ANTI-FRENCH ACTIVITIES AND HAD BEEN RELATIVELY HONEST. ON THE OTHER HAND, QUANG'S REPUTATION FOR CORRUPTION MADE HIS CASE FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN KHIEM'S.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT GOFWILL NOT APPROVE

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A VISA FOR QUANG AT THIS TIME.

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